



Reply under 37 CFR 1.116 – Expedited Procedure - Technology Center 2124  
Application No.: 10/079,928 Art Unit: 2124  
Docket No.: 3434-P02437US1 Examiner: Satish Rampuria

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: : Group Art Unit: 2124  
Martin D. Richek :  
Serial No.: 10/079,928 : Examiner:  
Filed: February 19, 2002 : Satish Rampuria  
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**Petition for Extension Under 37 CFR §1.136(a)**

Applicant's undersigned Agent hereby petitions for an extension of time of **ONE** month beyond the time period set in the last office communication. The proper fee is enclosed as identified in the enclosed Fee Transmittal form.

August 8, 2006  
Date of Certificate

  
Nils Haun

**AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT**

In the event a fee is required and is not enclosed, or the check is improper, or the fee calculation is in error, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to the account of the undersigned attorneys, Account No. 04-1406. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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I hereby certify that this Response and accompanying papers are being deposited on August 8, 2006 with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope properly addressed to Director of United States Patent and Trademark Office, PO Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 21, 2006, please amend the above-identified application, without prejudice or disclaimer, as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.